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Assignee: Fillfactory N.V.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1), Applicant respectfully petitions to correct
inventorship in the above-identified case by adding Bart Dierickx as an inventor.

Attached to this Petition are the following documents:

1. Statement by Bart Dierickx as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2);
2. Executed Declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3); and
3. Consent to Correction of Inventorship by Assignee as required by 37
C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5).

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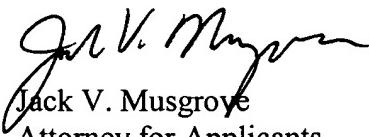
Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2386 the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(a) and 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts underpaid for this Petition, and credit any overpayments to the same Deposit Account No. 19-2386. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.V. Musgrove".

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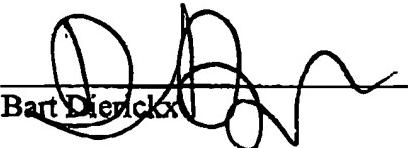
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STATEMENT BY BART DIERICKX

Dear Sir:

I, Bart Dierickx, hereby make the following statement:

1. My name is Bart Dierickx;
2. I am an inventor for the present Application;
3. An error in inventorship occurred whereby I was omitted as an inventor at the time the present Application was filed; and
4. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.


Bart Dierickx

5 Sept 2001
Date

Serial No. 09/984,611



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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

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which (check) is attached hereto.

and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.
 was filed on October 6, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/684,611
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
N/A			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
N/A	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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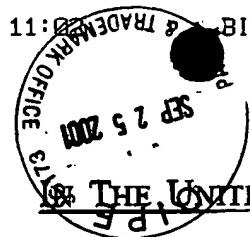
I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and all statements made herein are made with the knowledge that whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Patent and Trademark Office, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be subject to the penalties including fine or imprisonment or both as set forth under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that violations of this paragraph may jeopardize the validity of the application or this document, or the validity or enforceability of any patent, trademark registration, or certificate resulting therefrom.

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CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP BY ASSIGNEE

Dear Sir:

I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified above as assignee.

Fillfactory N.V., as assignee of the above-identified application, hereby consents to a correction of inventorship to add Bart Dierickx as an inventor to the above-identified application.

Signature: Guy Meynarts Date: 5 sept. 2001

Official's Name: GUY MEYNARTS

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